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Arming The Mind and Spirit

"**I**N our country's first year of war, we have seen the growing power of books as weapons. Through books we have appraised our enemies and discovered our allies. We have learned something of American valor in battle. We have, above all, come to understand better the kind of war we must fight and the kind of peace we must establish.

"This is proper, for a war of ideas can no more be won without books than a naval war can be won without ships. Books, like ships, have the toughest armor, the longest cruising range, and mount the most powerful guns. I hope that all who write and publish and sell and administer books will . . . rededicate themselves to the single task of arming the mind and spirit of the American people with the strongest and most enduring weapons."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

*To the Council on Books in Wartime
for its Pearl Harbor Anniversary meeting*

"**I** SHALL not die without a hope that light and liberty are on steady advance. We have seen, indeed, once within the records of history, a complete eclipse of the human mind continuing for centuries . . . Should this be again attempted . . . the art of printing alone, and the vast dissemination of books, will maintain the mind where it is, and raise the conquering ruffians to the level of the conquered, instead of degrading these to that of their conquerors. And even should the cloud of barbarism and despotism again obscure the science and liberties of Europe, this country remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them. In short, the flames kindled on the 4th of July, 1776, have spread over too much of the globe to be extinguished by the feeble engines of despotism; on the contrary, they will consume these engines and all who work them."

—THOMAS JEFFERSON
(from a letter to John Adams, 1821)

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE *on* WAR AND POSTWAR PROBLEMS

by DOROTHY DAWSON

In place of the usual midwinter meeting, the American Library Association held its first National Institute on War and Postwar Problems January 30-31, 1943 in Chicago, under the joint auspices of the Association's Committee on Libraries and the War and the Board on International Relations. The Institute was planned and carried out as one of the means of implementing the Council's Policy statement adopted at the Milwaukee Conference of the Association, June 26, 1942. In this statement the Council urged that libraries make every possible effort to promote thinking and reading on war and postwar issues and called upon the officers of the Association "to assist libraries in carrying out this program with all the means and imagination at their command."

The purpose of the Institute was to help librarians and trustees to identify, and inform themselves about, the important issues which face the American people, and to consider what libraries can do to stimulate thoughtful consideration of them. One of

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dorothy Dawson, Supervising Instructor, Department of School Libraries of the Detroit Board of Education, is one of the three A.L.A. Councillors elected by the Michigan Library Association, and as such attended the National Institute on War and Postwar Problems on which she reports in this issue.

Miss Dawson holds the A.B. and A.M. (English) degrees from the University of Michigan and a B.S. (L.S.) degree from Columbia University. In the Summer of 1942, she served at the A.L.A. headquarters as Acting Chief, School and Children's Library Division while Miss Mildred Batchelder was teaching at the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago.

Miss Dawson is a member of the Editorial Staff of The Michigan Librarian.

the provisions of the Carnegie Corporation which financed the Institute was that the discussion be held to the ideological and theoretical aspects of the problems rather than to practical readjustments in library procedures.

Attendance at the National Institute was limited, reluctantly and for specific reasons: 1) The Executive Board took literally and seriously the request of the Office of Defense Transportation that meetings be restricted to the smallest number of people; 2) The Board followed the advice of experts who stated that the desired purposes of a discussion conference could best be achieved by a small group. Each participant was selected because of the representative character of his position in some group. Included were Councillors, members of appropriate boards and committees, certain officers of divisions, sections, and state and regional associations, heads of state library extension agencies, state school library supervisors, etc.

The Institute was conducted by means of four panel discussions led by Drummond Jones, of the Office of War Information, Washington, D.C., with subject specialists leading two of the four discussions. These specialists were Walter H. Blucher, Director, American Society of Planning Officials, Chicago; Walter H. C. Laves, Chief, Organizations Service Division, Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D.C.; and Herbert C. Hunsaker, Dean, Cleveland College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

At the first meeting the four experts sat in as participant observers while Drummond Jones led the discussion of a panel group consisting of librarians representing various fields of librarianship—college, university, and public. The topic for discussion was: What is the war doing to the American people? Some of the questions discussed were: What problems in daily living and thinking is the war raising for American people and their

families? To what extent do people generally understand the real and fundamental issues involved in this struggle? Do they know what they want in the future?

The panel demonstrated how a spirited discussion can be started from a few leading questions, with participation from the floor following spontaneously. One of the first points brought out was that the war is not affecting all American people alike but that it is doing different things to different people; that for some people and some groups there has been little change, while for others the dislocations have been great. It was agreed that people, of necessity, must be regarded as individuals in terms of their social and economic groups and in their geographical locations. Much of the evidence presented by members of the panel illustrated the changing character of American life such as the leveling that results from rationing and from the participation of rich and poor alike in factory and other war work, for instance. Other questions, such as the treatment of minority groups, were considered, and a lively discussion from the floor touched on many other problems involved in living not only in the war period but also in the future toward which we are struggling.

The second session was devoted to a discussion by the four experts of the basic issues that people must face now and in the post-war period in America. Discussion centered around such questions as whether we, as a people, believe in a free society as against a controlled society; whether we believe that individuals have the power to determine the course of events in their social, economic, and political life; and finally, whether we propose to take responsibility to further the evolution of the democratic process.

At the third session the four experts, with Drummond Jones as their leader, analyzed the necessity for preparing for the postwar world and discussed some of the problems this involves. They agreed that *now* is the time to stimulate people to think and study about the world they want—that planning for it cannot safely be postponed until after the war is won. It was brought out that post-war organization has already been started in certain countries occupied by our enemies, whose plans, in anticipation of victory, seem

to have been well formulated. One point made was that we ourselves are meeting, at the moment, certain postwar problems. The renunciation of extra-territorial claims in China and the arrangements made by our forces in North Africa were cited as illustrations. The importance of the postwar implications inherent in such actions and the fact that through them, we are laying the foundations of postwar conditions, were emphasized. The vast areas of health, education, international trade, will, it was agreed, force planning on a world-wide scale, in which the United Nations must take the lead, and for which our citizens must be prepared.

The discussion at the final session of the Institute was led by Drummond Jones and was built around the understandings that all people must have to promote true democracy both at home and abroad and the responsibilities which librarians must assume to help people to think intelligently about problems of national and international significance. It was pointed out that people arrive at these understandings gradually, step by step, and that librarians and other educators, by encouraging participation in local community activities, may help people to take the first step toward consciousness of broader problems. Forums, films, radio and discussion groups as well as books, were suggested as means to be used to arouse and stimulate an interest in larger issues, out of which will come a deeper sense of responsibility as citizens of a state, a nation, and a community of nations. It was agreed that people can and must be educated and that librarians must exert an aggressive, positive, and intelligent leadership in helping the American people to comprehend the political, social, and economic forces of the world they want to live in.

The editor takes this opportunity to notify all officers, chairmen of sections and committees, that material intended for publication in the June issue must be in her hands by May 1. Please send all contributions to the Editor, Grace A. England, 121 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit.

THE A.L.A. COMES TO MICHIGAN

by RALPH A. ULVELING, Chairman
A.L.A. Regional Institute Committee for the Detroit Area

WITHIN recent weeks there have come before the American people statements from leaders of our three great allies, Russia, England, and China, suggesting schemes for organizing the post-war world. In our own country, the Federal Government, industry, labor, and literally hundreds of other interests, are at work analyzing needs and synthesizing plans, in an effort to develop an integrated program for the future development of our domestic and international life. This does not imply world uniformity, although it does recognize the interdependence of groups within our American society and the parallel interests of one nation with another. It is no longer pertinent to discuss the question of whether we should or should not plan for the postwar period. It is being done on a gigantic scale. As citizens, and as librarians, we have no choice but thoroughly to inform ourselves, so that we may be competent to exert intelligent leadership within our own spheres of influence.

War, the great breaker of precedents, has already wrought a significant change, and perhaps a very good one, in the pattern of activities of our professional associations. This year, for the first time, the American Library Association has cancelled its annual conference, but, recognizing the need for spreading more widely the benefits of its professional influence, has planned, in its place, an ever widening circle of institutes on problems of the war and the postwar period. The first of these, the National Institute, convened at Chicago in late January. Using the National Institute as a model, twenty-one Regional Institutes are to be held early this spring in as many centers in the United States, each chosen because of its accessibility to large numbers of librarians. Local Institutes are planned to follow each Regional Institute, and these will offer to every librarian an opportunity to profit from stimulating discussion of current and future

problems arising out of the war, to the end that reading and thinking on these grave issues may be stimulated and wisely directed.

The Regional Institute for Michigan will be held in Detroit at the Hotel Statler on Friday evening and Saturday, April 9 and 10. Plans have been formulated by the following committee: William W. Bishop, Cecil J. McHale (State Co-ordinator), Rudolph Gjelsness, Helene Thorpe, Mrs. John S. Lambie, G. Flint Purdy, Warner G. Rice, Ruth Rutzen, Adam Strohm, Ann Wheeler, S. W. McAllister, with Ralph A. Ulveling as Chairman.

Since Michigan has been designated a self-contained region, one of the few so organized in the country, it has been possible to integrate the parallel plans of the national and state associations into a single, joint, effort. Thus, the Detroit Institute will be sponsored by the American Library Association in collaboration with the Michigan Library Association.

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NOTICE

The Nominating Committee is planning to hold its one meeting on Saturday, April 10, 1943, at the Statler Hotel in Detroit, to complete the slate for this year's nominees. We shall appreciate any suggestions from the membership as to good officer material for next year.

Our committee meeting will follow closely upon the publication of *The Michigan Librarian*, so please send your suggestions promptly.

CORA FARRAR (Mrs. F. D.)
Chairman, Nominating Committee
524 Southfield Road
Birmingham, Michigan.

WAR ISSUES and PEACE PLANS,

Recommended Books and Pamphlets

Agenda for a Postwar World, by J. B. Condliffe. 232p. 1942. Norton, \$2.50

Discusses the economic problems that must be faced after the war.

The Basis for Peace in the Far East, by Nathaniel Peffer. 277p. 1942. Harper, \$2.50

Valuable especially because the author, an expert in Far-Eastern affairs, recognizes the importance of Japan in any reorganization of Asia.

A Democratic Manifesto, by Emery Reves. 142p. 1942. Random House, \$1.50.

A clear and direct statement of the forces which brought on the present débâcle and which will bring on another as soon as we are rested up unless every citizen understands these forces.

Let the People Know, by Norman Angell. 245p. 1942. Viking, \$2.50

An analysis of current issues.

Make This the Last War, by Michael Straight. 417p. 1943. Harcourt, \$3

The author sees the war organization of the United Nations as a basis for a future organization for peace.

The Making of Tomorrow, by R. J. de Roussy de Sales. 340 p. 1942. Reynal, \$3

An analysis of the philosophical and political concepts involved in the war and reconstruction, with particular reference to the role of America.

Peace Plans and American Choices, by A. C. Millspaugh. 107p. 1942. Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., \$1

Analyzes, critically and objectively, the various peace plans now under discussion.

Prelude to Victory, by J. B. Reston. 234p. 1942. Knopf, \$2

Discusses postwar planning as vital to the winning of the war.

Prepare for Peace! by H. M. Wriston. 275p. 1941. Harper, \$2.50

Urges Americans to acquire an understanding of the issues involved in the peace, so that the failure of 1920 will not be repeated.

The Problems of Lasting Peace, by Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson. Rev. ed. 303p. 1943. Doubleday, \$2

"This book seeks to draw from the experience of the past some principles, some methods of action, which allay those forces that make for war and strengthen those that make for peace."

Religion and the World of Tomorrow, by W. W. Van Kirk. 150p. 1941. Willett, \$1.50

The Road to Courage: Sources of Morale in Men and Nations, by H. W. Holmes. 249p. 1943. Knopf, \$2.50

A plea for adventurous thinking and courageous action.

This Time for Keeps, by John MacCormac. 196p. 1943. Viking, \$2

A fiery and impassioned book which gives one a deeper sense of what we fight for and a realization that real democracy is still in the making—in our hands.

A Time for Greatness, by Herbert Agar. 301p. 1942. Little, Brown, \$2.50

PAMPHLETS

After the War? by M. S. Stewart. (Public Affairs pamphlets no. 73) 32p. 1942. Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York. 10c.

Blueprints for Tomorrow, by A. B. Adams. (Lib. ext. pub. v.8, no. 6) 35p. 1942. University of North Carolina press, Chapel Hill, N.C. 50c.

Color: Unfinished Business of Democracy. Survey Graphic, November, 1942. 130p. Survey Associates, Inc., 112 E. 19th St., New York. 50c.

Freedom for All, by P. S. Buck. 23p. 1942. Post-War World Council, 112 E. 19th St., New York. 10c.

The New World. (Democracy in action no. 9) 46p. 1942. Council for Democracy, 11 W. 42d St., New York. 10c.

Post-War Agenda. 1 folded sheet. 1942. National Resources Planning Board, Washington, D.C. Free.

Post-War Planning. 7 pamphlets. 1942. National Resources Planning Board, Washington, D.C. Free.

The Price of Free World Victory, by H. A. Wallace. 8p. 1942. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 405 W. 117th St., New York. Free.

The Role of the Races in Our Future Civilization; symposium, ed. by H. W. Laidler. 112p. 1942. League for Industrial Democracy, 112 E. 19th St., New York. 50c.

The Struggle for World Order, by V. M. Dean. (Headline Book no. 32) 96p. 1941. Foreign Policy Assn., 22 E. 38th St., New York. 25c.

Toward Greater Freedom; Problems of War and Peace. 80p. 1942. Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, 8 W. 40th St., New York. 15c.

Toward New Horizons: the World Beyond the War, by H. A. Wallace and others. 15p. 1942. Bureau of public inquiry, Office of War Information, Washington, D.C. Free.

The United Nations, What They Are, What They May Become, by Henri Bonnet. 100 p. 1942. World Citizens Assn., 84 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. 25c.

The United States in a New World: a Series of Reports on Potential Courses for Democratic Action, Prepared Under the Direction of the Editors of *Fortune*. 3 pamphlets to date. 1942- Time, Inc., Time & Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York. Free.

Uniting Today for Tomorrow: the United Nations in War and Peace, by G. L. Kirk and W. R. Sharp. (Headline Book no. 37) 96p. 1942. Foreign Policy Assn., 22 E. 38th St., New York. 25c.

Urban Development and Housing, by Guy Greer and A. H. Hansen. (Planning pamphlets no. 10) 24 p. 1942. National Planning Assn., 800 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 25c.

War and Peace Aims; Extracts from Statements of United Nations Leaders. (Special supp. no. 1, United Nations Review) 136p. 1943. United Nations Information Office, 610 Fifth Ave., New York. 25c.

When the War Ends, by Stuart Chase. 6v (2 only pub.) 1942- Twentieth Century Fund, Inc., 330 W. 42d St., New York. \$1.00 each.

Certification of School Librarians

By ANN WHEELER, School Library Consultant,
Michigan State Library

Certification of school librarians is now in effect in Michigan, having been made a part of the Teachers' Certification Code in July, 1942. The regulations are not retroactive and are not applicable to persons holding positions prior to this date. Such candidates may therefore continue in the same school system with the same training, but must meet the new requirements if a change is made to a new system.

The code states that any person newly employed as a full-time or a part-time school librarian is required to hold a College Life Certificate or a Provisional Permanent Certificate for teaching in Michigan. In addition these persons must have had a minimum of fifteen semester hours in library science or have completed a full course of study in a school of library science.

Certification of school librarians is necessary to qualify the school district to obtain state school funds and to qualify the certified school librarian for participation in teacher retirement benefits.

It must be clearly understood that the requirements listed above are minimum ones for certification purposes only. Local school boards, teacher educating institutions, and accrediting agencies may have additional requirements. For instance, any high school accredited by the North Central Association must employ librarians who meet North Central Association requirements.

For detailed information, write to Dr. L. J. Tidrick, Department of Public Instruction, Lansing, or to Ann Wheeler, School Library Consultant, State Library, Lansing.

COUNTY LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT GRANTS

by CONSTANCE BEMENT

THE Cass County Library was one of the three* county libraries which qualified for an establishment grant from the state in the fall of 1942. The library had been established for two years, but had received very little tax support. At the October, 1942 session of the Board of Supervisors an appropriation was asked for, and was voted unanimously.

This library, which, with the assistance of the WPA, has been carrying on an aggressive school program, is now in a position to develop a permanent organization and to give real service to the 13,008 people not now served by the independent libraries in Cassopolis, Dowagiac, and Marcellus. Small libraries in Edwardsburg and Vandalia have been part of the county organization for a year.

We Need Your Help, County Librarians!

The County Libraries Round Table is making a study of record forms in use in Michigan. The new statistical report may render unnecessary some records now being kept and may require others. All county libraries will benefit from the survey in greater uniformity of records and in the dissemination of good ideas hidden under proverbial bushels. Will you, as soon as possible, send copies of the record forms now in use, with a list of others considered desirable, to the chairman of the committee? When the next round table convenes, the basis of a good discussion will be at hand. There are twenty-one county libraries. Why not twenty-one replies?

Mrs. MARY B. KENAN, Chairman
Record Forms Committee
48 E. Broadway
Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

Under an arrangement with the Board of the LaGrange Township Library, the County Library will have headquarters in the basement of the Cassopolis Public Library Building. Up to this time it has been housed in the office of the County School Commissioner, whose interest in the project is largely responsible for its success. A bookmobile is being arranged for, and Mrs. Alyce Ludwig, former librarian of the Beecher Community School Library, Flint, began work as county librarian, February 15. Mrs. Gertrude Street, who had charge of the work for the WPA has been appointed assistant librarian. The members of the Cass County Library Board are: Mrs. Genevieve Jessup, Vandalia, President; Mr. Frank Flagg, County Commissioner of Schools, Secretary; Mr. J. E. Monette, Mrs. Rady Southworth, and Mr. Millard Engle. The board is most enthusiastic about the possibilities of county service for rural people.

The Lenawee County Library was the third county library to qualify for an establishment grant from the State Aid to Libraries Fund, in the fall of 1942. This library was one of the first established under the sponsorship of the WPA and has been one of the most successful. From the beginning it has had some tax support from the county, but did not receive enough for an establishment grant until last fall.

The library is now established on a good financial basis and has branches in Addison, Blissfield, Clayton, Cement City, and Deerfield. The independent libraries in the county, Clinton, Hudson, Morenci, and Tecumseh co-operate with the County Library and use it extensively for interlibrary loan service. The headquarters of the library are in the Adrian Public Library and Adrian is the contracting library. Mrs. Aileen Lindbert is the County Librarian.

* The organization of the Genesee County Library was reported in *The Michigan Librarian* January, 1943.

THE STATE BOARD FOR LIBRARIES; *Vocational Workshops, 1943*

by MRS. DOROTHY HAGERMAN

THREE Vocational Workshops are announced by the State Board for Libraries for the current year, arranged as were those in 1942, in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education. These workshops are planned in line with certification standards which have been effective since July 1, 1942, and provide for credit toward a first or second grade certificate upon successful completion of one, or more, of the workshops. The first two certificates are especially applicable to librarians working in communities of less than 5,000 population, and to beginners in library work.

The places and dates of the 1943 workshops are as follows: Waldenwoods, Hartland, May 31-June 4; Conservation Training Camp, Higgins Lake, Roscommon, June 21-25; Camp Shaw, Chatham, Upper Peninsula, a week in July or August, to be announced later.

All librarians, library assistants, and library trustees who desire instruction in routine procedures in public library service and who would like an opportunity to discuss library problems in an informal way, are invited to attend the workshops.

Two main subjects are to be covered in the five day period of each workshop:

Book Preparation, to include classification and cataloging for a small library, and

Book Selection, to include Books high school girls and boys like; Adult tastes in fiction; The world today as seen in fiction; How to present books to people.

In addition to the professional features of the program, recreational diversions will be planned to include games, community singing, story telling, early morning bird hikes and outdoor picnics.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The next step in certification is the compiling of records for all those who held library positions on July 1, 1942. Letters will soon be sent to each library asking for detailed information about the staff on that

date; those considered professional, sub-professional, and clerical (both full-and part-time) and full-time pages.

In accordance with the law, each librarian will first be certified for the position held when the requirements became effective (July 1, 1942). After this work has been completed at the State Library, applications for graded certificates will be sent out. These will be acted upon according to the education and experience of each individual, rather than on his position. Special consideration will be given those who cannot fully meet the formal requirements, but who have a record of successful experience and accomplishment.

The State Board for Libraries recognizes that in starting a new certification program, any standards set up will require adjustment to meet specific cases. It recognizes that there will be many special problems due to the effect of the war on the personnel situation, but it also recognizes that high standards in librarianship are not attained until certification requirements are set which point toward academic and professional education.

Honor Roll

The editors wish to record, in the June issue of *The Michigan Librarian*, those members of the Association who are now in their country's service.

Each member who reads this is asked to send in the names of members known to be in the armed forces or their auxiliaries. Please include information about the former position, the branch of the service and the present address of each in-service member, when known.

Grace A. England,
Editor

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Reported by the Executive Board

The 1943 convention of the Michigan Library Association will be held in Jackson, October 14-16, 1943, with the headquarters at the Hotel Hayes.

The Executive Board is proceeding with plans for the convention, although all arrangements must necessarily be tentative this year because of war conditions. Miss Hazel De Meyer, Librarian of the J. W. Sexton High School in Lansing, will be in charge of the program.

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The Executive Board of School Librarians under the leadership of Jeanette Johnson, is planning an ambitious program for the coming year embodying the following points:

1. Clarification of the organization and function of the Board.
2. Greater coordination between the M.E.A. and M.L.A.
3. Publicizing certification requirements of Michigan and also of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools.
4. Encouraging in-service training.
5. Coordinating the themes of the library meetings of M.E.A., M.L.A., and the Schoolmasters' Club.
6. Contributions of school librarians to the war effort.
7. Postwar plans for school librarians.

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The Committee on Education for Library Service is continuing the greatly extended functions of the former Committee on Institutes and In-service Training. Its members become the chairmen of six subcommittees which have been established.

The subcommittee on Continuing Education is cooperating with a committee of the American Library Association in planning the Regional Institutes to be held in Detroit, and later, will plan and direct at least one institute in each district.

The subcommittee on Recruiting for Library Service is concerned with the assembling and dissemination of information on library school entrance requirements, the un-

dergraduate curriculum for library school students, qualifications required in the library profession, and the requisites of different types of library work.

The subcommittee on Teacher-Librarian Training is carrying on studies of the facilities in the state for training teacher-librarians, the size and type of school library which requires a school librarian or a teacher-librarian, and the teaching load of teachers who also serve as school librarians.

The subcommittee on Library Internships has been asked to work toward increasing the number of internships available to library school graduates within the state. It is hoped that this form of training can be extended to more students and in different types of libraries.

The work of the subcommittee on Scholarships is to increase the scholarship fund, to award scholarships, and to formulate principles for management of a larger scholarship fund.

The subcommittee on Institutes announces that a summer institute will be held in 1943, at Waldenwoods, Hartland, July 29-August 1. Those who plan to attend or who have suggestions for the program, are asked to write at once to Adeline Cooke, Chairman. Complete details will be published in the June issue of *The Michigan Librarian*.

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The Committee on Salary, Staff and Tenure, in addition to carrying on the study commenced last year, has appointed two subcommittees, one of which is to make an intensive study of the question of pensions for librarians not eligible under existing state or local pension plans. The other is to study the question of tenure.

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A committee to formulate the plans for the organization of a Staff Associations Round Table or Section has been appointed. This committee is to present its plans to the Association at its Convention, October, 1943.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Activities in 1943

by ERNEST MILLER, Chairman

STATE AID APPROPRIATIONS

Mrs. Fyan, State Librarian, reported, in the January issue of *The Michigan Librarian*, the budget requests of the State Board for Libraries. The Special Budget Committee, which reviewed all budgetary requests, recommended severe cuts, but we are glad to report that the House Ways and Means Committee has increased these figures and has recommended \$300,000 for state aid to libraries and about \$104,000 for the State Library. The appropriations bill, recently reported out, is House Bill 200.

COUNTY LAW AMENDMENT

A bill to amend the county library law was introduced in January by four members of the Wayne County delegation and referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs. If the bill (H.B.36) were enacted as introduced, the present contract relations of a half-dozen country libraries would be seriously disturbed. The bill also provides that multiple contracts may be permitted in lieu of establishing a county library. It was felt that this provision would tend to break down a strong county library service and might eventually result in a system of county grants-in-aid. Because of these objections, a hearing was held February 4, at which the Association was represented by President Stratton and Chairman Miller of the Legislative Committee. Miss Leila Wilcox of Port Huron and Mrs. Elvira Morrison, County Commissioner of Schools of St. Clair County, represented St. Clair County. Mr. William Webb, Librarian of Flint, and the State Librarian, Mrs. Fyan, also commented on the bill.

The Association has proposed an amendment to Section 3 of the present county library law as a substitute for H.B.36. This would make the three county members, who now have only *advisory* powers, *voting members* of the board of the existing library with

which a contract is made. The majority of the county libraries affected have reported favorably, and we hope the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give it their approval.

PENAL FINES

No report of Supreme Court action in the Delta County case has been received. A bill has been introduced requiring payment of all fines, penalties and forfeitures, other than those for the violation of the penal laws of the state, into a fund to be known as the "County law library fund." This bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

STATE AID ACT

A bill making minor changes in the state aid act has been drawn up by the State Board for Libraries and was introduced at their request on Tuesday, February 23. The Legislative Committee has approved and promised to support it. The principal change will be to clarify the basis of payment of general fund benefits to libraries organized since 1941. The original act provides that payments shall be based on tax income received during the three fiscal years prior to 1941.

PUBLICITY

No concentrated effort on publicity has been made up to this time. Members of the Legislative Committee have contacted legislators within their own districts, and have written to trustees and other librarians, suggesting that they inform their representatives and senators of the *accomplishments* under state aid. If they see that money was wisely spent, we are in a better position to request further grants. A letter was mailed February 15 to more than 200 libraries outlining the legislative situation. Other reports and requests for cooperation will follow at intervals.

AROUND THE STATE

"Up and Down the Scales" is the title of a new radio program organized and presented for Saginaw boys and girls by the Junior League of that city in cooperation with the schools, the Public Library, and the Tuesday Musicale Club. The series began on February 3, and will be heard every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the succeeding thirteen weeks. The programs deal with the lives and music of great composers—Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Foster, Grieg, MacDowell, Paderewski and Sibelius, each of whom is being studied in the schools during the week preceding the program devoted to him.

Miss Frances Dunn, Supervisor of the Children's Department, who represents the library system in this program, has worked out a direct library tie-up with the radio series. Displays of books on music written especially for boys and girls are prominently featured in the three public libraries of the city, set off by attractive black and white posters, showing a musical staff on which are notes in the shape of birds. The program name "Up and Down the Scales" appears on the staff, and balancing this is the name of the radio station, the day, and time of the program. The books have proved very popular and are in great demand by the boys and girls and teachers. Popular also are the bookmarks placed near the displays. These are made by school children to advertise the radio program.

The response from the boys and girls demonstrates their interest in material of this sort when it is brought to their attention, and their enjoyment of a better type of radio program. It is hoped that other programs of equal interest and value may be developed.

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The Junior Librarians of Metropolitan Detroit have selected as their project for the year 1942-43, the reorganization of the USO Library at the Downtown Headquarters in Detroit. Under the direction and supervision of Viola Fitch, chairman of the Project Committee, work was begun in November and will continue through June.

The collection now has 1,250 titles, with an unusual representation of the popular "Book-of-the-Month" type of material. The catalog is a file of author and title cards. When a book is taken from the building, the author card is removed from the file; when that volume is returned, the card is replaced. There are no restrictions as to the length of time books may be kept—they may even be taken permanently from the collection.

After the reorganization is completed, the Junior Librarians plan to continue servicing the library.

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For some years, the Butman-Fish Library of Saginaw has made a practice of writing to new residents of the city's west side district, in which the library is located. The Board of Commerce furnishes names and addresses and each person receives a form letter with an application card enclosed. The letter opens with a statement that the writer hopes the new resident finds Saginaw a pleasant place in which to live, goes on to describe the various departments of the library, the types of books offered, the length of the loan period, and closes by explaining how the application should be filled in, emphasizing that it may either be brought in or mailed back to the library. Response to this service has been gratifying.

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Miss Alta Parks of Birmingham is the new librarian of Ingham County Library. Miss Parks received her A.B. degree from Michigan State College, and her B.S. in library science from Columbia University. She was formerly employed as high school librarian at St. Johns, and came to Ingham County from the Roseville High School where she was librarian.

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The Metropolitan Library Club of Detroit will meet on Wednesday evening, May 5, 1943, in the Engineers' Club in the Rackham Building, Detroit. Rev. G. Bryn Evans, pastor of the Methodist church in Hartland, will speak on "The Welsh Novel in the New World." A group of Welsh singers is scheduled to appear and a gala evening is prophesied.

sied. Although the food situation is serious, the program chairman intimated that there may be something in the way of light refreshments in the course of the evening.

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Mr. Harrell, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, reports that two broadcasts on library matters by librarians were arranged through the cooperation of the School of Education of the University of Michigan. The talks were scheduled for March 3 and 10 over WKAR, Lansing. Mr. McHale, discussing adult education, was programmed for March 3, and Mrs. Fyan for March 10. The committee will appreciate comments from those who heard the broadcasts.

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Mrs. Bernice M. Gantt, since 1937, supervisor of children's work in the Lincoln, Nebraska, Public Library, has been appointed Chief of the Children's Department of the Grand Rapids Public Library. Mrs. Gantt is a graduate of Columbia University and is a past president of the Nebraska Library Association. She will be a welcome addition to Michigan library circles.

Miss Dorothy Olmstead, formerly librarian of the Woods Memorial Library, Falls City, Nebraska, is Genesee County's first librarian. She began her work March 1. The library which was organized late in 1942 already has 1200 books ready for circulation.

One of the most active groups of librarians in the state is the Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. Its membership now numbers over one hundred, one-third of whom are from public libraries, chiefly from special departments. The next largest group is, as one might expect, made up of librarians of business and industrial organizations. There are substantial groups from college, university, and newspaper libraries and hospitals, high schools, advertising agencies, and governmental organizations are also represented.

Members of the Michigan Library Association will recall that the state chapter of

the Special Libraries Association had its origin in the Round Table for Business and Research Librarians of the Association. In March 1929, ten of the members of the Round Table petitioned for affiliation with the S.L.A., and organized the Special Libraries Association of Detroit. Three years later, this became the Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, and outstate librarians were given the privilege of affiliation. Officers for the current year are: President: George Gilfillan, Detroit News; Vice-President, Eleanor Wright, Chrysler Corporation; Secretary, Rosina Mohaupt, Detroit Bureau for Governmental Research; Treasurer, Merle Manning, Detroit Edison Company; Directors, Pearl Lockhart, Detroit Public Library, and Mary Giblin, Detroit Edison Company.

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At the Lansing conference of the Michigan Library Association, the Reference Section made plans for a "Clearing House of Information" to appear from time to time in issues of *The Michigan Librarian*. The members, realizing that new or improved procedures are constantly appearing in libraries throughout the state, plan to pool their ideas so that all may profit. For example, the Reference Department of the Flint Public Library, has a loose-leaf notebook placed conveniently near the catalog. In this notebook are recorded additional subject headings, suggested through the use of the catalog in answering specific inquiries. The Technology Department of the Grand Rapids Public Library has a collection of seed catalogs for loan purposes, the circulation of which attests public approval of the service. These ideas may not be new, but will serve to illustrate the type of thing the section has in mind.

Michigan librarians may also profit by an exchange of opinion, positive or negative, on reference books, periodicals, encyclopedias, or similar materials which have been tested by use in their libraries.

Contribution to the "Clearing House" will be welcomed and may be sent to Miss Jeanetta Sagers, Reference Department, Public Library, Kalamazoo.

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In response to a letter from the Editor asking for news of the Trustees' Section, the Chairman, Mrs. John S. Lambie, makes these interesting observations:

"It is such a difficult task for the Trustees' Section to make any definite plans for this spring and summer. We can only correspond with each other in a desultory sort of way, and each one of us who has been "honored" with an office has so much other work outside of this that it is hard to think of extra activity beyond the constant support of our own libraries and the widening of our information and interest in all the other ones throughout the state. There is scarcely any money to be used, and transportation is such a problem. If I had a message to give, through our publication, it would be to urge every trustee to take the closest interest in

every activity that their own library can perform for the benefit of their own locality, and to encourage their librarians to open up their rooms as much as possible for the widening of horizons over all the world. Use moving pictures and talks about the Southern America countries, letters from the men in service, read with maps and other information available. Make the greatest effort to find people in the community who can contribute, from their own knowledge and experience, information about any of the new places in the world where our men are living and fighting to protect us. If we think and feel at all, we must be overwhelmed now with the great sacrifice they are making, realizing how they are going through terrible things to keep us safe here at home. Surely the least we can do is the most we can do."

Pamphlet Aids to Wartime Living; *A Buying List,*

Prepared by MABEL L. CONAT

CONSERVING HOME EQUIPMENT, HEATING AND REPAIRING

- Automobile user's guide, with wartime suggestions on how to get the most out of your car. 64p. n.d. General motors corp., Detroit, Mich. Free.
- Be kind to household equipment, by Helen Noyes. (Ext. folder F-27) 1942. Mich. state coll. Ext. div., E. Lansing. Free.
- The care and use of electric appliances in the home. 33p. 1942. Westinghouse electric and manufacturing co., Mansfield, Ohio. Free.
- Electrical safety in war time. 16p. 1942. International association of electrical inspectors, 85 John St., N.Y. Free.
- 500 ways to save in your home, ed. by G. M. Lebhar. 48p. 2d ed. 1942. Chain store pub. corp., 185 Madison Ave., N.Y. 25c.
- Heating your home in wartime for comfort-economy-health. 32 p. 1942. Minnesota resources commission, St. Paul, Minn. Free.
- Homes to live in, by Elizabeth Ogg and Harold Sandbank. (Public Affairs pamphlets no.66) 32p. 1942. Public affairs committee, inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. 10c.
- House Beautiful maintenance and building manual. 92p. Fall-winter 1942. Hearst magazines, inc., 572 Madison Ave., N.Y. 50c.
- How to get added life from your car, by Lee Richter and H. C. Schroeter. 64p. 1942. Consolidated book publishers, inc., 153 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 25c.
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- How to make your refrigerator last longer (AWI-4)
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- How to make your gas or electric range last longer (AWI-8)
- How to save fuel at home. (Inf. circ. 7229) 5p. 1942. U.S. Mines bureau, Washington, D.C. Free.
- How to win on the home front, by Helen Dallas. (Public Affairs pamphlets No.72) 32p. 1942. Public affairs committee, inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. 10c.
- Reconditioning furniture, by F. E. Wright. (Ext. bul. 256) 40p. 1933. Cornell univ. Off. of publications, Ithaca, N.Y. 10c.
- Refinishing furniture at home, by Anne Biebricher and C. C. Ross. (Ext. bul. 198) 2d ed. 31p. 1940. Ohio state univ. Agric. ext. serv., Columbus. 5c.
- *Simple plumbing repairs in the home, by G. W. Warren. (U.S. Dept. of Agric. Farmers' bul. 1460) Rev.ed. 13p. 1936. Supt. of docs., Washington, D.C. 5c.
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- *A B C's of mending, by C. L. Scott. (U.S. Dept. of Agric. Farmers' bul. no. 1925) 16p. 1942. Supt. of docs., Washington, D.C. 5c.
- Better care for longer wear, by Marjorie Eastman. (Ext. folder F-25) 1942. Mich. state coll. Ext. div., E. Lansing. Free.
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Stretching the clothing dollar. Rev.ed. 44p. 1941. Household finance corp., 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2½c.

GROWING FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

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The home vegetable garden, by H. L. Seaton. (Ext. bul. 4) Rev. 53p. 1941. Mich. state coll., E. Lansing. Free.

Hotbeds and coldframes, by H. L. Seaton and others. (Ext. bul. 20) Rev.ed. 32p. 1940. Mich. state coll. Ext. serv., E. Lansing. Free.

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How to grow a victory garden, by W. P. Pollock. 64p. 1942. Consolidated book publishers, inc., 153 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 15c.

Michigan garden guide series. 1943. Mich. state coll. Ext. div., E. Lansing. Free.

Titles in this series of extension folders are: What a home garden will do for you and your family (F-40); Home garden plans (F-41); The home garden: what varieties? how much seed? when to plant? (F-42); Preparing seedbed, planting, cultivating the home garden (F-43); The succession of crops (F-44); Controlling insects in your garden (F-45); Preserving by canning, drying and freezing (F-46); Storing the fall crops (F-47).

Some important Michigan weeds, by H. T. Darlington and others. (Spec. bul. 304) 216p. 1940. Mich. Agric. exp. sta., E. Lansing. Free.

*Victory gardens, by V. R. Boswell. (U.S. Dept. of Agric. Misc. pub. 483) 11p. 1942. Supt. of docs., Washington, D.C. 5c.

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Buying food for the family, by A. S. Hotchkiss and others. (Ext. bul. 526) 40p. 1942. Cornell univ. Off. of publications, Ithaca, N.Y. 5c.

*Drying foods for victory meals. (U.S. Dept. of Agric. Farmers' bul. 1918) 14p. 1942. Supt. of docs., Washington, D.C. 10c.

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Victory canning: preserving, drying, smoking and pickling of fresh foods for future use, ed. by Ruth Berolzheimer. 64p. 1942. Consolidated book publishers, inc., 153 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 15c.

Wise buying in wartime. Series of discussion outlines issued by the Consumer div., Off. of Price admin., Washington, D.C. Free.

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Basic field manual—physical training, by U.S. War dept. (F.M.21-20) 211p. 1941. Supt. of docs., Washington, D.C. 30c.

Caring for the sick in the home. 30p. 1942. John Hancock mutual life insurance co., Boston, Mass. Free.

Family nutrition, by the Philadelphia child health society. 106p. 1942. Personal finance co., Philadelphia. Free.

Fightin' food, how to prepare economical wartime meals to keep your family fit. 36p. 1942. Foods education dept., Pillsbury floor mills co., Minneapolis, Minn. 10c.

- Fitness for freedom. Survey Graphic, March 1942. 79p. Survey associates, 112 E. 19 St., N.Y. 40c.
- Food and nutrition. Rev.ed. 87p. 1942. American national red cross, 17th and D Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 35c.
- Good posture for defense of health and country. 8p. 1942. S. H. Camp and co., 330 Fifth Ave., N.Y. Free.
- Manual of practical home nursing, by W. I. Fishbein. 64p. 1942. Consolidated book publishers, inc., 153 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 15c.
- Vitamins for health, by Henry Borsook and William Huse. (Public Affairs pamphlets 69) 32p. 1942. Public affairs committee, inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. 10c.
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- Crafts in wartime, by Marguerite Ickes. 22p. 1942. National recreation assoc., 315 4th Ave., N.Y. 35c.
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Program for the DETROIT REGIONAL INSTITUTE

The Regional Institute to be held in Detroit will, through panels and discussions, attempt to clarify some of the domestic issues in the economic, social and political fields.

The closing meeting will be given over to a speaker of national importance who will project those problems into the field of international relations. At the first two meetings, which will be panel discussions, able representatives of industry, of labor, of education, and of farmers, have been invited to present their views and discuss the problems with colleagues representing librarians and other citizens. Invitations to take part have been sent to such distinguished persons as Paul G. Hoffman, President of the Studebaker Corporation and Chairman of the National Committee on Economic Development; Victor Reuther, Vice-chairman of the UAW-CIO Postwar Council; Dr. William T. Robinson, Rural Sociologist of Western Michigan College of Education; Lee A. White, Detroit News; Dr. James B. Edmonson, Dean of the School of Education, University of Michigan; Rev. John W. Bieri, School of Commerce and Finance, University of Detroit; Professor Raymond Miller of Wayne University; Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit, and others. Seldom do we have an opportunity to observe so many distinguished leaders in divergent fields directing their attention to a common problem. Following each of these panels, the delegates in attendance will assemble in three groups of fifty each to discuss the issues raised.

For the final meeting, Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean of the Foreign Policy Association, New York, has been invited to present the international implications of the problems discussed in the panels. To all who are familiar with her direct, lucid writings, widely represented in libraries, and to the somewhat smaller number who have heard her speak, this will be recognized as a high point in the two-day conference.

ATTENDANCE AT THE DETROIT INSTITUTE

To insure opportunity for all delegates to take part in the discussions it will be necessary to limit the attendance to not more than 150 people. Of this number fifty seats have been allocated to presidents and secretaries of all national and state library groups in Michigan and to the officers of the

seven districts of the Michigan Library Association. The remaining seats will be divided among the districts on a proportional plan, based on the number of librarians in each district, thus assuring all librarians equal opportunity to attend. Reservations from individuals in each district will be honored in the order in which they are received up to the maximum number allowed for the district. As only two districts will have more than ten seats and some will have only five, it will be necessary for those wishing to attend to act quickly.

However unsound it may prove to be to disregard the carefully worked out practice of reserving tickets for some selected leaders in each area, as was done by the A.L.A. for its National Institute in Chicago, at the strong urging of the M.L.A. representatives, the Committee agreed to allot the general admissions without regard to the potentialities inherent in certain positions for furthering the district and local institutes through the state. Chief librarians, members of M.L.A. committees, state or district extension advisors, representatives of special groups of library workers and general assistants—all are in competition with each other and no favors will be shown. The first reservations made will be honored.

After the full quota for each district has been taken, the fortunate people will be notified that their requests have been accepted and tickets for admission to all meetings will be sent to them. Those who do not receive this notification will understand that the reservations arrived too late to provide a place for them at the Institute.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DELEGATES

Because the Detroit meeting is intended to establish a pattern for district and local meetings, some special admonitions must be given to those planning to attend.

(1) The two panel discussions, the Saturday luncheon and the final meeting have been planned as a unit, hence it will not be practical for persons to attend some meetings and skip others.

(2) All are expected to take part in the discussions.

(3) Delegates who accept one of the very limited number of seats will be responsible for helping to organize and conduct first, the district institutes in their area and later the local institutes in their home counties or cities.

The entire broad program of institutes extending from Chicago through the national regions to state districts, and thence to local communities, represents what many believe to be the most progressive step taken by the American Library Association in some time. If you share this view, it is within your power to work for its continuance through active support and help in making the institutes at the various levels successful and productive.

Following the Regional Institute, many Local Institutes are being planned by Mr. Cecil J. McHale, Vice-President of the Michigan Library Association and State Co-ordinator on the Regional Institute Committee, in cooperation with the subcommittee on Continuing Education of which Samuel W. McAllister, University of Michigan Library, is Chairman. It is expected that at least one institute will be held in each district, combined with the regular district meeting where it may seem desirable. More than one institute within a district will be held, where sufficient numbers can be expected to attend. Librarians desirous of having the committee plan an institute in their locality should get in touch with their district chairman or with Mr. McHale or Mr. McAllister.

The dates for the Local Institutes have not been set but the first ones will be held early in May and the rest before the middle of June. As soon as further information is available it will be given publicity throughout the membership.

Mrs. George G. Hunter, of St. Johns has been reappointed by Governor Harry F. Kelly to the State Board for Libraries.

The American Labor Education Service, Inc., 437 W. 59th Street, New York, published as its Bulletin for February, 1943, an excellent four-page resume of the Beveridge report.

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